THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE V.ESWARAIAH

WRIT PETITION No.18289 of 2007

Between:

Sunkara Koteswara Rao.

.. PETITIONER

and

The District Collector and others.

.. RESPONDENTS

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ORDER:

It is the case of the petitioner that he is the owner and possessor of the agricultural land admeasuring Ac.4-62 cents in R.S.Nos.56/2, 56/3, 56/4 and 56/5 situated at Boddanapalli Village, Agiripalli Mandal, Krishna District, by virtue of the registered Sale Deed, dated 31-01-1987. It is stated that though the said land is an assigned land, the land was assigned on the market value and, therefore, there is no prohibition for alienation of the said land. Therefore, the Authorities cannot take action under Andhra Pradesh Assigned Lands (Prohibition of Transfers) Act, 1977. It is stated that in respect of the land in question, the petitioner filed W.P.No.15024 of 1989 before this Court. This Court by order, dated 02-09-1996, disposed of the said writ petition in terms of the order in W.P.No.14860 of 1989 and batch, dated 19-08-1996. It is stated that the petitioner made a representation before the 3rd respondent requesting to rectify the records stating that the said land is not an assigned land and enter his name in the revenue records. But, the said representation has not been considered and disposed of so far.

As the representation is pending before the 3rd respondent, without expressing any opinion as to the merits of the case, it is just and proper to direct the 3rd respondent to consider and dispose of the representation dated 20-08-2007.

Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of directing the 3rd respondent to consider and dispose of the representation, dated 20-08-2007, sent by registered post on 21-08-2007, after conducting necessary enquiry, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of six weeks

from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. There shall be no order as to costs.

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18-09-2007

Prv